

Spring 2011 Newsletter

Kids page Answers

Iñupiaq Matching

Agiuppak = wall of sheared ice on lead

Aunniq = rotten ice

Imaiq = when ice closes lead

Ivuniq = pressure ridge

Kaṅṅiñiq = bay where whales breathe

Kisitchat = anchor-fast ice

Muḡrak = slush ice

Puktaaḡ = ice floe

Quppaḡ = crack in ice

Sikuliaḡ = young ice

Tuvaḡ = shore-fast ice

Uiñiq = open lead

Food Web: Animals that use lemmings for food

Arctic fox

Wolf

Wolverine

Least weasel

Short-tailed weasel

Red fox

Snowy owl

Short-eared owl

Jaeger

Glaucous gull

Can you Answer this Question?

What lives in the arctic year-round, does not hibernate, can travel on the sea ice, and can have up to 16 offspring in one litter?

An arctic fox!

First person with the correct answer was Robert Ivanoff, Sr., of Atqasuk!